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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 12-Sep-03**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09-08	2,286	5.47	56-72	61.23	10,165
09-09	2,305	5.44	58-73	62.58	10,496
09-10	2,335	5.41	55-77	63.36	7,701
09-11	2,334	5.37	58-72	64.39	10,213
09-12	2,310	5.40	58-72	63.93	8,930
Weekly	11,570	5.42	Cumulative:	63.06	47,505

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 15-Sep-03**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.13	58.71	51.08
Chicago	58.26	57.12	48.75
Detroit	58.83	57.60	48.64
Los Angeles	71.58	71.32	66.65
Composite Weighted Average	64.27	63.61	56.69

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-Sep-03**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	173.99	3,134,566
Tenderloins	160.04	687,410
Breast - With Ribs	91.94	1,338,760
Breast - Line Run	88.98	500,920
Legs	37.45	1,927,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.66	2,374,956
Drumsticks	38.70	751,690
Thighs	37.20	431,610
B/S Thighs	77.70	418,700
Wings (Whole)	79.59	903,730

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 06-Sep-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	200,452	203,412	203,517	201,941	208,211
Chicks Placed	167,621	168,375	167,094	172,264	164,868

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 06-SEP-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	137,041	162,103	140,001
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.05	5.05
To Date 2003 (000)	5,508,704	5,371,663	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	5,580,869	5,440,868	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2003** were up 1% from last month but down 12% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 1% from last month and down 26% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 3% from last month and were 5% above last year.

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